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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24); FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS
AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES ITEMS

1. ON SEPTEMBER 9, NORWEGIAN MISOFF BERG JOHANSEN INFORMED US THAT THE C-24 BUREAU AGREED UPON A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS WHICH NORWAY WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR WITH AN EXPLANATION OF VOTE. WE ARE DATAFAXING THE TEXT TO THE DEPARTMENT (SCHIELE - IO/UNP).

2. ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES, BERG JOHANSEN TOLD US THAT ALTHOUGH C-24 CHAIRMAN SALIM HAD BEEN LEAVING THE MATTER TO THE NORWEGIANS AND BULGARIANS TO BATTLE OUT IN THE C-24 BUREAU, ON SEPTEMBER 8, SALIM WEIGHED IN IN FAVOR OF NORWEGIAN SUGGESTIONS FOR DELETION OF MORE OF THE TROUBLE-SOME LANGUAGE, LEAVING BULGARIAN MISOFF GARVALOV "COMPLETELY ISOLATED" IN THE BUREAU. BERG JOHANSEN SAID THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION OF THE US FOR MILITARY BASES IN NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES ADMINISTERED BY US AND NO MENTION OF NATO IN THE PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND THAT IT IS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED IN MANY OTHER RESPECTS.

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WE WILL POUCH A TEXT TO THE DEPARTMENT ASAP.

3. BERG JOHANSEN EXPECTS A VOTE ON THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS RESOLUTION ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AND PERHAPS A VOTE ON THE MILITARY ACTIVITIES RESOLUTION AT THAT SAME TIME, OR LATER THAT WEEK.

4. BERG JOHANSEN SAID HE BELIEVES THAT THE CHANGE IN SALIM'S POSITION ON THE MILITARY ACTIVITIES ITEM IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE C-24 COMPROMISE ON PUERTO RICO. BERG JOHANSEN LATER INFORMED US THAT GARVALOV IS "HOPPING MAD" AND IS LOBBYING THE COMMITTEE FOR REINCLUSION OF SOME OF THE MORE OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE. SALIM, BERG JOHANSEN SAID, CONTINUES TO OPPOSE GARVALOV. BERG JOHANSEN SAID THE C-24 BUREAU HAD DECIDED THAT THE MILITARY ACTIVITIES RESOLUTION WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE RAISED IN THE 4TH COMMITTEE. (THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTEREST ITEMS, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, IS CONSIDERED BY THE 4TH COMMITTEE.)
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